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the story so far...

In junior high school, Ai Markawa was a jimi girl – a plain, nerdy wallflower who never attracted anyone's attention – until the day her cruel classmate Yumi yanked up Ai's skirt in front of the whole school, revealing her "Cute Bunny" underpants to everyone. Unable to live down the humiliation and desperate to leave her jimi past behind, Ai decides to attend a high school where no one knows her, and before entering the new school she makes herself over into a slender, gorgeous babe. Before she knows it, Ai is turning the heads of all the guys and garnering jealous stares from all the girls. Adjusting to her new identity is harder than she thought it would be, and Ai has a few moments of panic. When a mysterious stalker attacks Ai, her dashing classmate Sō rescues her just in time! And Yumi shows up at Ai's school festival, threatening to reveal the secret of Ai's past... but when the truth comes out, Ai's fellow students accept her anyway. Ai's greatest challenge yet may be in dealing with Chihara, the student teacher who used to date Sō and who sees Ai as competition that must be eliminated!



Ai Markawa
Ai, our heroine, is still getting used to her new life as a popular girl.



Sō Ichinose
Cool and aloof, Sō is the object of Ai's affections.



Yachiro Kato
Yachiro, Sō's best friend since primary school, secretly pines for Ai.



Mina Sato
Mina, a trendy, super-tan Ko-Gal, is Ai's new best friend and is madly in love with Yachiro.



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DOUBT

Chapter 5



NO, I'M NOT.

BE STRAIGHT WITH ME, AKA. YOU'RE A SEX MACHINE, AREN'T YOU?



I BET YOU'VE DONE IT WAY MORE THAN ME...

WOULD YOU JUST DROP IT?!



YES, YOU ARE TOTALLY A SECRET MURDERO.

HAHA!

Chikara Hanawa

Of all the characters in GOUST!! she's the easiest one to draw. Therefore you should expect to see her often!



Chikara is a wonderland!

**B
A
M**

FINALS SCHEDULE

MODERN JAPANESE	POLITICS	ENGINEERING	CHEMISTRY
ENGLISH (GRAMMAR)	BIOLOGY	ENGLISH (READING)	CLASSIC JAPANESE
ALGEBRA		GEOMETRY	

YEAH, WELL, I FAILED LAST TIME! I'M ON A FIRST-NAME BASIS WITH THAT ABYSS!



FINALS START TOMORROW AND I'M NOT READY! O, WORST! I'M WANDERING ON A PRECIPICE! FREEFALLING INTO AN ABYSS!



YOU IDIOT.



I REINFORCED THEIR ENTIRE CATALOG!

AND THE TOP SCORER WAS ME!

LIVE LAST NIGHT? I TOOK A STUDY BREAK AND BEFORE I KNEW IT I'D BEEN WATCHING THE HOME SHOPPING NETWORK FOR FOUR HOURS!













[illegible]

THIS IS
EXACTLY
WHY I
DON'T
WASTE
PEOPLE'S
CASH!



A PHOTO
OF JIM
AL
NOW,
THIS
IS A
SERIOUS
LAND
MINE.

I KNOW
THEY KNOW,
BUT IF THEY
ACTUALLY
ARE...
I DON'T
THINK SO-
HUN COULD
TAKE IT.
IS THEIR
SECRET!



1000

"MY TEARS UNDER SHADOWS
OF STARS" BY AI

O! SWEET AND LONELY HEART!
HOW THOU DOST SPRINKLE,
TEARDROPS THAT TWINKLE,
TWINKLE LIKE THE SMALLEST
STARS! O! LONELY STARS...

(AN EXCERPT FROM A POEM AI
WROTE DURING HER JUVENILE)





COME ON IN.

NO CHANCE ON HIS WAY

GO UP



LET'S WORK IN THE LIVING ROOM, OKAY? MY ROOM IS THIS.



BOING BOING

ALL THAT'S MISSING IS SOME...

HEART NO STONE UN-TURNED



I TOOK SOME MARBLES OUT AND REPLACED THEM WITH COOL ONES

HE SEEN CLEARLY NO ONE A MARBLE



HUM HA

AS LONG AS I DON'T LET THEM IN MY ROOM, IT'LL BE FINE.



HELLO THERE!



HUH,
NICE
HOUSE



HOLD
ON

THAT BRILL-
DIDN'T SHE
THINK SHE
CAME HERE IN
ON MY CHANCE
TO SPEND TIME
WITH SO-SAY-
WHEN I WAS
HAPPY AS IN
MY HOUSE?

I RAN
INTO
HER ON
THE WAY
AND
SHE FOL-
LOWED
ME HERE

TEACHERS
SET OUT
EARLY
DURING
P.Y.A.S.
TOO.



OH
WOW,
IT'S
REALLY
NICE,
?

THANKS
FOR
HAVING
ME...



"SHE DID
STUFF
JUST LIKE
THIS WHEN
SHE WAS
DATING
SO."



Heart-Warming
Doodling Event

Izumi's Family Portrait

Part 1

◀ Izumi's Mother ▶

Prize Points 5000

Participants 00

(English version)

She lectures me every
time I go home.

You're gonna
kill yourself!
You're working
yourself to
death!
You'll die!

That's her problem, I guess.
But my friends and
I started
doing things last
week that really hurt
her feelings.



DON'T LET
THE
DOOR
HIT
YOU
ON
THE...

PAT

WE BOTH
KNOW
CHENGLU'S
NOT GONNA
LEAVE
UNLESS
I DO

I DON'T
WANT
THE
SCHOOL
TO FIND
OUT AND
ACCUSE
US OF
CHEAT-
ING.

I DON'T
THINK
IT'S A
GOOD
IDEA FOR
YOU TO
HANG
OUT WITH
US RIGHT
BEFORE
FINALS

REAL
FEEL

WE DO
NEED A
TUTOR, AND
AS LONG
AS NOBODY
FINDS OUT,
WE'LL
BE FINE,
RIGHT?

GYRON,
HOW

Peak
Stage

So long
for 40
mop...

GOOD

NOW
IF THIS
GETS
OUT, AT
LEAST
WE'LL
ALL FAIL
TOGETHER







SPARKLE

LOOK AT US
QUARREL-
LING OVER
SOME-
THING SO
MINOR!
IT'S JUST
SILLY.



YOU'RE
ABSOLUTELY
RIGHT. AFTER
ALL, WITH A
CHEAP TEA
LIKE THAT,
BOTTLED
WATER
WOULDN'T
MAKE MUCH
DIFFERENCE,
WOULD IT?

For
me...





CRAASH









LOOK
AT
HER
EYES!!
SHE
KNOWS!



HEY!
DON'T
TOUCH
THAT—

A-A,
WHICH
OF
THESE
IS
YOU?

WHAT'S
IN
THIS
SHAWL—



HEY! I
FOUND
A-A'S
TEAR-
BODY!



GIVE
IT
BACK!
THAT'S
NOT
YOURS!

WHOOOSH

DASH
DASH
DASH
DASH



SLAM



BOO!!

PRETTY
HIGH
UP,
HUN?

!!

COULDN'T
JUST WALK
AWAY
FROM A
FALL LIKE
THAT,
COULD
YOU?

WORK WORK



SO WHAT
IS THIS
STUFF,
ANY-
WAY?

KEEP
HANGING
AROUND
SO, AND
NEXT
TIME
YOU
WOULDN'T
BE SO
LONELY.

ALL RIGHT
YOU DO
THIS
TIME,
BUT...



SUN-
BYE.



DO YOU
HAVE
TO
READ
IT OUT
LOUD?
IT

NOOOO!

"MY
TEARS
UNDER
SHADOWS
OF STARS!
BY ALL OF
SWEET
AND
LOVELY
HEART!"



YOU'RE
AFRAID
A FRIEND
SO UN-
SURE, I
SHOULD
CALL YOU
THAT.
DOUBT.

YOU THINK
YOU'RE
SOMETHING
SPECIAL.
BECAUSE
YOU TURNED
YOURSELF
AROUND.
DON'T
YOU? WELL,
YOU'RE NOT
SPECIAL.



UH OH,
LOOKS LIKE
SOUTER IS
IN BIG
TROUBLE!







YOU'RE
MORE
THAN
WILLING
TO KICK
ME
DOWN...

...HOW
DARE
YOU BE
SUR-
PRISED
WHEN
I KICK
BACK?!



THAT'S
ENOUGH
H-OWIN













SHELTER
SHELTER





Chapter 6

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SUMMER VACATION

SO LONG
SUCKER,
I HAVE
BEEN
REBORN

LOVE
THE
FALL
FEST



HEA

MY ONLY GOAL
USED TO BE
TO FINISH MY
SUMMER
ASSIGN-
MENTS BY
THE END
OF JULY.

THE
FALL
FEST
IS BEING
CLOSED

THE
SUMMER
FOR
GONNA
SAYNE
P.P.

FLUTTER



Yūichirō Kato

Sometimes, the more normal a person is, the worse things turn out for him. That's just life. I do feel sorry for him, though... a little. Maybe I should let him take a more active role. ♪



So many unexpected meetings

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HEHE, THEY'RE
JUST JEALOUS
BECAUSE
NONE OF
THEM ARE IN
MAGAZINES.



SO THEY COULD
PICK UP A
STUDENT
AND NOT A
CURRENT
FELLOW.

WHO'D
YOU GET
CALLED TO THE
OFFICE?



"SUMMERS
HELP! AND
THERE'S
ONE SPOT
WHERE
YOU'RE
SURE TO
GET LUCKY
JUST ASK
M-BEAR-
OLD-
WELL."

WRONG
PAGE!!



LEAVE
ME
-







A CHANCE
TO SPEND
SOME
QUALITY TIME
TOGETHER.
THE TWO OF
US ALONE...



I'M TOO
BUSY
TO DO
ANYTHING
ELSE!

I DON'T
HAVE
ANYTHING
BETTER
TO DO.
THE
MOMENT
IS
MINE!

SHE'S
MY
SIST.
THEY'LL
NOTICE
ME THIS
TIME!



THEY'RE
FINDING
YOU UP
HERE,
RIGHT?

YOU
DON'T
PASS UP A
CHANCE
LIKE
THIS, ALAN.

THE
MOMENT
IS
MINE!

I TOLD
YOU I
DON'T
WANT TO
DO A
PHOTO
SHOOT.

LOOK

LOOK



YOU'RE
LATE!

YOU'RE
LATE!

OH, WE'RE
HERE!
TO
CHEER
YOU
ON!







GAK!!

FINE, FINE!
WE'LL
USE HIM
BUT PUT
HIM BACK
IN HIS
CAGE UNTIL
WE'RE
READY TO
SHOOT!

THAT
WAS
LOW!
I
SHOULD
KILL THIS
GUY,
RIGHT?



A
BLACK
COW
?



WOW.





RELAX, LOOK FOR THE LOVERLY SCENE!

I THINK I AM GETTING AN ULCER... AND WE STILL HAVE TO SHOOT THEM IN GIMMUTS AND FLIMTAY!



YOU BELIEVE
LIVE
AND WE
PERFORM
A (GEM)
CLIP!



FOR
THE
MOM!

WHAT-
EVER,
JUST
DO
IT!



...LIKE
THIS!

WHAT
...?



...THOSE
TWO—
THEY
WOULDN'T
EVEN
HAVE TO
ACT.







YES!
DEMAND
WHAT YOU
DESIRED!
THAT'S HOW
I SHOULD
APPROACH
GO-KUJI!

KILL
ME!



YOU
WORRY
SO
MUCH
ABOUT
OTHERS...

YOU
SHOULD
LOOK OUT
FOR WHAT
YOU WANT
FIRST! NOW
AND THEN,
RIGHT?



BATHING
SUITS?
PRETTY
KILLER,
RIGHT?









FORGOD
HIS
ASS. IF
I HAD
TOL

WANT
IF
ANOTHER
GUY
LINED
HERE,
TOO?



TO
TELL
HERE

IF THERE
WAS A
GUY, YOU
LINED,
WOULD
WOULD
YOU DO?



SKIDDD



WHAT?

I WAS
JUST
FOLLOW-
ING
YOUR
ADVICE.



SIGH...

I
SOREN
YOU.

GUYS
GUYS? WHAT
ARE
YOU
DOING
??

YOU
PUNCHED
ME
FALL
OUT
YOU
HAVEN'T
DONE
THAT
SINCE
WE
WERE
KIDS.



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Izumi's Family Portrait

Part 2

◀ Izumi's Father ▶

Power Points: 3000
 Japanese
 Businessman
 Money: 100000

My father is frequently out overnight on business. He recently returned from a long stay in China, and now ... whenever he sees Chinese images on TV ...



I wonder what happened in China.

I understand, though because I feel sympathy for things happening around me, you know?







HA
HA
HA!

HEH.



I'M
NOT
KID-
DING.

WOOOHHH



HE DOESN'T
EVEN
SEEM LIKE
THE SAME
GUY!!



AS OF
RIGHT
NOW,
WE'RE A
THING.



WHAAT
THEY
WERE
ONLY

IT'S
NOT
LIKE
OBJECT
SACRED

ANY
OBJEC-
TIONS?

WEL.

WHAAT
??



WAIT
ONE
COTTON-
PICKIN'
MINUTE!



...YEAH,
HE'S
REALLY
LIKE THAT.
HE'S SO-
CHAN'S
BEST
FRIEND,
AFTER ALL.

Good day
with you



I HATE
TO
SAY IT,
BUT



I KNOW,
I KNOW!
WAS THAT
REALLY
"KUCHIRO-
RUN"?

HUFF



AH-AH,
YOU
PRO-
MISED
SU-CHAN
IS MINE?

HUFF





YEAH, I KIND OF DO, TOO.



SLURP

WELL... I LIKE SEEING THAT HE CAN GET A LITTLE ADDRESSING IN THE SUMMER HEAT, YOU KNOW?

HA...



ZAP!

AOY



BAM



UNDER STOOD

GOOD. IF YOU SWITCH TO TACHAN, I CAN'T PROMISE YOU'LL LIVE.



I SWEAT I SUM LASERS SHOOT OUT OF HER EYES.

D-DON'T FREAK OUT! MY HEART BELONGS TO SO-KUN, OKAY?

I KNOW MINA LOV'T A HERBOT, BUT







OHAY,
LINE
UP.

WATCH
THAT YOU
DON'T TRIP
AND THE
BOUNCE
BOARD
MIGHT BE A
BIT BRIGHT,
BUT KEEP
YOUR EYES
OPEN OHAY



Sigh

I THINK YOU'D
BE HARD-
PRESSED
TO FIND AN
EMPTY
BEACH
THAT'S
SAFE FOR
SWIMMING.

IS IT OHAY
TO SWIM
HERE? THE
WAVES LOOK
PRETTY
ROUGH.
WHAT DO
YOU THINK?



SPLASH



I'M NOT SURE
HOW TO FEEL
ABOUT THIS.
IT'S LIKE
SOME
CRAZY MIX
OF HEAVEN
AND HELL...



**B
L
A
Z
E**

THEN
THE
HELLISH
PART
COMES
IN...



NO BOY HAS
EVER SAID HE
LOVED ME
BEFORE...
I USED TO
THINK I'D FALL
FOR ANYONE
WHO'D FALL
FOR ME.

FLOATING





HOW
CAME
ROLL
AWAY
—!!



THAT'S IT!
THAT'S
ENOUGH
CHARGE
INTO THE
LAST LOOK
AND LET'S
WAVE THIS
—!!

HOW
SO
SOUND
—!!

HOW
DID YOU
JUST
PULL
YOUR
HAND
AWAY!!

HOW
DID YOU
JUST
PULL
YOUR
HAND
AWAY!!



HE'S
ALREADY
LIVE!
NOTHING
HAPPENED

LIVE

WELL

WHY?
SHOULDN'T
YOU BE
CHANGING?

OH, OH
I'M NOT
SLEEPING



I GOTTA
SAY
SOMETHING
FOR
THAT



I'M
DREAMING
INTO A
GOLD
DREAM

HEAR





I-
SAID
IT
!!



...BUT
I DON'T
HAVE
TO
CELE-
BRATE.

YEAH,
WELL,
YOU
CAN
SAY
IT...





YUCHARO
IS LIKE A
BROTHER
TO ME,
BUT THERE
ARE SOME
THINGS I
DON'T PLAN
TO SHARE.

HE...
HE
HATES
ME...



OHAYO,
ALL
DONE!





YU-KOHA
TELL
TAKASHI
THAT
I'M
NOT
INTERESTED
IN
DATING
HIM.

WELL,
BUT,
GET
READY
—

BUSY
DAY,
HUN?



TH-
THIS
ONE!



I CAN'T
GET
UPSET.
I DON'T
WANT
TO
TRY
TO
SEE
ME
GO
ANY
MORE.



SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE

YOU
MUST
PERSE-
VERE!
FOR MY
SAKE!
FOR
YU-KHAN
AND
ME!!



WELL,
WELL,



RE-
JECT-
ING
AND
RE-
JECT-
ED.
I'M
GOT
TO
HAND
IT
TO
YOU.
A-
A!
YOU'RE
TOUGHER
THAN
I
THOUGHT
YOU
WERE.

IF I
WANT
YOU
TO
BE A
PRESS.





STOP!
MY "LOVERS"
IN "YUKATA"
SET-
UP...



YOU
LET
GO!

LET
GO!

WHEN
ASKED



OH,
NOW
SHE
BE-
LONGS
TO
YOU?

NOW
THAT
SOME-
BODY
ELSE
WANTS
HER?



SOME-
BODY WHO
CAN'T
KEEP HIS
GREEDY
HANDS
TO HIM-
SELF.



LOOKS
MORE
LIKE A
"MURDER
SUICIDE"
IN
"YUKATA"
!!

LOCATION - SPAIN SEA



HAI! YOU
DID
EASILY! ALL
TELL
HERE!

YOU'RE
SERIOUS
ON MY
NEEDED
SAYED
WE WERE
FIVE!

G-GANT
BREATHING



LET
ME
JOIN
YOU!

YOU'RE
ALL...

YOU

NOOOO!!
I CAN'T
AFFORD
TO BUY
THE
YUKATA,
TOO!

SO
SELF-
ISH...

H-

OH!



BE
LIEVE
ME
I
CAN
DO
IT!

SPLOOSH

**HAVEN'T
YOU
EVER
HEARD
OF OOKA
ECHIZEN
?!**



TWO WOMEN CLAIMED
THE SAME CHILD.
JUDGE DOKA TOLD
THEM TO EACH TAKE
ONE OF THE CHILD'S
ARM AND PULL.
WHEN ONE WOMAN
SAW THE CHILD'S PAIN
AND LET GO, HE KNEW
THAT SHE WAS THE
REAL MOTHER.

JUDGE
DOKA



MY WHOLE
LIFE I'VE
BEEN RE-
JECTED BY
BOYS AND
ALL I WANTED
WAS A LITTLE
ATTENTION

YOU'RE
FIGHTING
JUST
TO
FIGHT.

SNIFF...

HOW CAN
YOU NOT
KNOW THAT
STORY? YOU
DON'T CARE
HOW I FEEL.
DO YOU?





AND NOW
THAT I
HAVE TWO
GOOD-
LOOKING
GUYS WHO
ARE BOTH
AFTER ME...
I DON'T WANT
EITHER ONE
OF YOU!

BOTH
OF
YOU
CAN
SHOVE
IT!



THAT
DOES
IT...



WOBBLE
CLIP
CLIP
CLIP
CLIP



THAT'S RIGHT

YOU'RE BLIND,
I CAN'T HEAR YOU



AND ACCORD
LET A PERSON IN
THE HEARTS OF TWO
AND WHO
WERE JACOB
ACCEPTED
FOUGHTING
FROM THEM-
SELVES.



THEY WERE
FATHERS
CONTAINS
IN THE NEXT
CHAPTER
AS WE GO
BACK TO SCHOOL!

BUT A
MAYBE
WAS MORE
UNDER AN
UNLUCKY STAR
AND SO, NO
MATTER HOW
HARD ONE
STRUGGLES,
HIS FATE IS
A DIFFICULT
ONE.



I HATED
HIM RIGHT
FROM THE
START...



You
look like
my dog,
Blackie.



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Chapter 7





SE Ishinori

Before I was realized it was happening,
SE took on a life of his own. He isn't the
kind of character I meant him to be.
In Volume 5, I'll tell you more
about his personal life.
Keep reading!



I don't
have a
goal in
the world.



OUCH!
WHOA!
THAT HURTS!

HOW CAN
YOU KEEP
TALKING
LIKE YOU'RE
SOME KIND
OF EXPERT
ON MEN—
WHEN YOU
HAVEN'T
EVEN
POPPED
YOUR
CHERRY?



BOP



WELL,
I DON'T
LIVE IN
THE
JUNGLE!

STAND

WOMEN
NEED MEN.
MEN ARE
LIKE
WITAMINS.
CRAP! YOU
HAVE TO
HAVE THEM.
THAT'S THE
LAW OF THE
JUNGLE.



YOU'RE
A FOOL.
CRAP! YOU
TURNED
DOWN TWO
GIRLS WHEN
THEY CAME
AFTER YOU!

AND THEY
WERE BOTH
HOT!



OUCH!

SLAP







YES,
I
AM

ONLY
A DICK
WOULD
BE DUMB
ENOUGH
TO BITE
ME...
RIGHT?



ALL THE
GIRLS
WANT A
PIECE
OF YOU
NOW

Good to
know!

YOU'RE
PRETTY
FAMOUS
NOW,
A-CHUN
EVERYBODY
SAYS YOU IN
THAT MAGA-
ZINE OVER
SUMMER
BREAK.



REAL
THANKS.

YOU
OKAY?

WELL...



I'M
GOING
TO
THINK
LIKE A
MURDER

FORGET
IT! IT'S NOT
GOING
TO HURT
THINGS. HE'LL
TODDLER AND
FOR HIS OWN
AMUSEMENT—
JUST LIKE
THE LAST
TIME I'VE
LEARNED MY
LESSON.

OH?

HE'S
JUST
AS
HAND-
SOME
AS
EVER.
♡



SIGH.



MORNING,
YU-CHANG



EXACTLY
LIKE HER
PHOTO,
GET HER
TO LOOK
OVER
HERE...

WHOA



THAT'S
THE
FAMOUS
AI NAKA
KANA, HUN?

SEE?
GUESS



WHAT'S
WITH
THE
ARMED
GUARDS?





Izumi's Family Portrait

Part 5

◀ Izumi's Brother ▶

Power Points: 200

Happiness Points: -2000

The Izumi family ties are all pretty loose, but that one is the loosest. In fact, it might already be broken.

Just kidding, I can't believe we're related.

I wonder if you'll still show up even though you're not related at all.

I haven't seen him for six years now.



Hey, Bro! Come home and help us out. We need you with us now. My, ah, ah!







I CAN'T.
I ALREADY
HAVE
PLANS
AFTER
SCHOOL!



THAT'S
ALL.



THEY'RE
LYING!



YOU COME
BY AFTER
CLASS,
AND WE'LL
GET
THOSE
CURTS
OFF
OKAY?

SORRY,
BUT WE
PROMISED
TO SHOW
YOU OFF
TO SOME
GUYS AT
ANOTHER
SCHOOL.



KICK



IT'S NO
GOOD.
THEY'RE
NOT
LISTENING.

YOU WARRA
DO SEE
SOME
WRESTLING?
WE'LL
TOTALLY
TAKE
YOU.

FOR WHAT?
A
CROSS-
CHOP-
ATTACK?



I TOLD
YOU TO BE
CARE-
FUL,
AL-
SEEP



UW...



WE'RE
HATED
BOYS.
WE
DON'T
PLAY
BY
YOUR
RULES!!

YOU CAN'T
JUST JUMP
SCENARIO
WITHOUT
WARNING!!
That's
not how
it works!!

IT
WAS
A
SNACK-
DOWN

ASS-
HOLE!
WHAT
WAS
THAT
?!



ARE
YOU
NOT
MEN?!!
FIGHT
!!







SEE? HE
TORTURES
ME ON
PURPOSE.



WHEN A
GIRL HAS
SERIOUS
STUBBLE,
IT CAN MAKE
THE SEX
PRETTY
UNPLEA-
SANT.

WELL,
I BELIEVE
IF YOU'RE
GONNA
DO IT, IT'S
BETTER
THAN
SHAVING.



FORGET
IT. JUST
GIVE ME
YOUR
HAND.



I DON'T
KNOW



WHAT?



AM I
WRONG
ABOUT
IT?

...THAT
YOU WERE
TRYING
TO KEEP
YOURSELF
TANTRIC.



ALL
DAY,
I'VE
THOUGHT

TAP





I CAN'T
KEEP UP
WITH YOU,
SO RUN.



I DON'T
UNDER-
STAND
YOUR AND
I, I JUST
CAN'T
KEEP UP.



WHEN
I TOLD
YOU HOW
I FELT,
YOU
BLEW
ME OFF,
AND
NOW...



WHY
SHOULD
I BOTHER?
SHE'S NOT
MY GIRL-
FRIEND
AFTER
ALL.



SO
CHILL
THE
HAND-
CLIPS

THANK





I'M CRAZY
ABOUT HIM!
LOOK AT
THE WAY HE
PROTECTS ME!
I'VE BEEN IN
LOVE WITH HIM
SINCE OUR
FIRST DAY...
IT'S JUST...



WHAT
AM I
SAYING?
OF
COURSE
I'M NOT
OKAY
WITH IT!



NOO
NOO

"HE'S
NUTS!"



IT'S LIKE
I CAN
SEE HOW
I'LL GET
HURT...
AND I'M
SCARED.

HE'S
TOO
MUCH
FOR ME...



WHAT
DO YOU
WANT
FROM
HIM,
THEN?





"WHEN SHE'S
HAPPY, TALKING
WITH ME, I CAN
SEE HER A
STRONG SACKLE-
DRIP KID ON ON
YOUR OWN. I
JUST GO FOR IT!"

...THAT
WOMEN
ARE
VULNER-
ABLE AT
TIMES
LIKE
THESE...

IF YOU
WANT SO
THAT
BADLY,
DON'T BE
STUBBORN
!!

"JUST
GO
FOR
IT!"

"GO!!"



I THINK
YOU'RE
STILL
GOT A
CHANCE



HA
HA

WHEW-
WHEW

WHAT
A
CHANCE
GUY...
I
COULD
FALL
FOR
HIM...

I'D HATE
MYSELF
IF I
TOOK
SO'S
ADVICE
!!



BE-
HIND
YOU!!



RUN!
GUY



TIL-
CHUNG
OH-AY











I'M IN
TROUBLE,
AND YOU
JUST
WATCH. I
WANT TO
KNOW
WHAT KIND
OF MAN
YOU ARE

Huff
Huff



...THE KIND
WHO'S NOT
GOING TO
RISK HIS
NECK FOR
SOMEBODY
ELSE'S GIRL.

Okay



THAT'S
JUST
WHO I AM.
THERE'S
NOTHING
WE CAN
DO ABOUT
THAT.

I- YOU
SAID...
NOT A
LONGER
CONTROL.

THAT
IS
HORROR
!!



KER
CLANK



LET ME
BE VERY
CLEAR
ABOUT
THIS.

I don't
want you
anymore.





GET
THIS
THING...









EVERY NOW AND THEN,
I WONDER HOW MUCH
MONEY HAIR REMOVAL
MODELS MUST GET PAID...

(Especially
the "Western
girls...")



Chapter 8



double!!



Mina Sato

When I first started this series, I didn't plan to make her as important as she's become... Now, that's a regular I just need to convince her to do something about that out-of-control fan...



Humans are animals, too.



I
MADE
EXCUSES.

I
THOUGHT
I WAS
DOOMED?

BUT...



IT'S OKAY
THE BOYS
IN MY CLASS
AREN'T THAT
GREAT, ANY-
WAY. I'VE
GOT HIGH
STAND-
ARDS.

I'M
HANGING
OUT OF
A GOOD
ONE.



THE MOST
POPULAR
GIRL AND
THE MOST
POPULAR
BOY...

TOOK
THEM
LONG
ENOUGH...

WHAT
HAVE
I GOT
TO
LIVE
FOR
NOW...









WHAT?!
HOW
DARE
SHE...?!



WHAT
TECH-
NIQUE IS
IT

BUT WE
ONLY DID IT
ONCE, AND
I HAVEN'T
HEARD
FROM HIM
SINCE.
I WAS SURE
THAT MY
TECH—

WTF
THAT



THAT
WELLY,
MISTRA,
SASH.
IT'S SO
UNLIKE
HER.

SASH—



FLORIAN
DOESN'T
CARE
ABOUT ME,
AND I JUST
COULDN'T
STAND TO
HAVE A
MAY-PHEE
SUMMER.







* "Cottaris" -- a spoof on the name of a popular fast food restaurant in Japan.





ACK!
WHAT'S THE
MATTER?!
C'MON!
YOU'RE
COOL,
AREN'T
YOU?



IT'S NOT LIKE
HIGH SCHOOL
GIRLS TODAY
DON'T HAVE
SEX WITHOUT
COMMITMENT
ALL THE TIME,
YOU KNOW?



I
ALREADY
HAVE
A GIRL-
FRIEND.

SO IT'S
NO USE
DECLARING
YOUR LOVE
FOR ME.



STUB



LOOK,
I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT
YOU'RE
AFTER,
BUT...



WHO
THE
HELL
DOES
HE
THINK
HE IS?

RO
A
A
A
A
A



SO KUN
AND
KACHIBO-
KUN
TOO. I
KNOW
ARE GOLD





SEN-
DUSLY! THAT'S
UNFOR-
GIVABLE! THE
WOMAN,
TOO!



I KNOW...
I HEARD HE WAS
WITH
ANOTHER
WOMAN
YESTER-
DAY...

SHE'S SUP-
POSEDLY
A STUDENT
HERE.



BUT...
SEN-
DUSLY, I'M NOT
SO SURE
ABOUT
THAT
HARITA
GUY.



SHE'S



IT WOULDN'T
LIKE THAT!
JUST
FORGET
ABOUT
THAT GUY
THOUGH,
CHANN!

WHO KEEPS
YOUNG
FOLKS
AFTER
SCHOOL,
MUST
YOU
TAKE
ALL MY
MONEY!

I want
your
school!

YOU'RE
THE ONE
WHO
KEEPS
BRING-
ING HIM
UP!



-WAIT...
ACTUALLY,
THAT
WAS
ME.



Saturday
10:30 AM
11:00 AM



BESIDES...
HOW
AM I
SUPPOSED
TO
FORGET
IT



PAGE 1

LET'S
NOT TALK
ABOUT
MINA
WHEN
WE'RE
ALONE!

SO
WHAT
IF SHE
IS?

IT'S
SO
OBVIOUS
HER

POOR
MINA...
MAYBE
SHE'S
REALLY
IN LOVE
WITH
HER.









HA HA!



SQUEEZE



EEEEK!!

EYES ARE
SUPPOSED TO CLOSE
MY EYES?
HANDS ARE
SUPPOSED TO PUT
IN GANT
HANDS!!

AGAIN? WHAT
DO I DO?

EEEEK!!



AND I
HAVEN'T
HEARD
FROM
HER
SINCE.



I
SHOULD'VE
ASKED
HER

HER
COULD
HAVE



I'M A
BUD-CHIST
YOU?

AN
UNMARRIED
WOMAN
CAN'T DO
THIS! GET
IN SOME
RELATIONS.
IT'S CON-
SIDERED
A CRIME.

JUST
ABOUT
EVERYONE
HAS A
CRIME



WAIT
A
SECOND
!!



Izumi's Family Portrait

Part 4

◀ Myself ▶

Power Points — 3000
Repeatability: C/D
(According to me)

Every night and then,
 I wonder why
 I'm alive,
 and suddenly, in the
 middle of the night,
 I cannot help acting
 like a monkey.



Naturally,
 the fact that
 I'm alive
 puzzles me...
 and that
 puzzlement
 depresses me...









YOU
PRETENDS—

CHOMP



THAT
WAS
WHOLE
JUNK
OF
COURSE.

I HAVE NO
GUILTS
ABOUT
KNOW-
LEDGE
THAT
3 BODIES*
YOUR
PARENTS
BOUGHT
YOU.

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YOU
WILL
PLEASE
GO
TO
YOUR
ROOM

AND
DON'T
FORGET

AND
DON'T
JUST
LIKE
GOD
OF



*Like 3 of them. The other 3 are the 3 of them. The other 3 are the 3 of them. The other 3 are the 3 of them.









HOW
ABOUT
IT?

IT'S A
WILD
DOG...
A COL-
LEGE
CANINE.



I'LL DO
MORE!
MAKE
HIM
CRY!!

AL-RE,
STOP
HIM!

NO
WAY!!



ROUGH-
ING
HIM
UP!

WHOM!
WHAT'RE
YOU
DOING
IT





HE
HAD A
GIRL-
FRIEND
THE
WHOLE
TIME!

THAT
GUY
DE-
SERVES
IT!



I
ALREADY
KNEW
THAT.



WHA



WHO CARES?
JUST FOR-
GET IT.



I'M SORRY.
I THOUGHT
YOU WERE...
THE KIND
OF GIRL
WHO FOOLS
AROUND
WITH ANYONE.





AS IF
WE'D JUST MET

COULD WE
START OVER
AGAIN?



NO, IT'S NOT
CHAY

THAT'S CHAY,
I AM



SHAKE SHAKE

HEP...

CONCH
MUNA,
STOP
GOING...

IT'S
NOT
JUST
PHYSICAL!
HE
DOES
CARE...

HA HA HA

"AS IF
WE'D JUST
MET?"
WHERE'D
YOU GET
THAT?!
THAT'S
HILARIOUS!

BWA
HA
HA
HA!
NO
WAY!

HA
H

NO
THANKS!
PTOOEY!

WHO'D
WANT
TO
START
OVER
WITH
YOU?



WHAT BOTHERED ME WAS THAT IT LOOKED LIKE HE USED ME... WHEN, IN REALITY, TURNED ME.



SO WHAT IF HE HAD A ONE-FRIEND?

REALLY, I NEVER CARED ABOUT HIM.



A-AH, IT'S TIME YOU LET GO OF YOUR ILLUSIONS ABOUT MEN AND WOMEN.



I COULDN'T FORGIVE HIM THAT HE MADE ME LOOK AT.

That's why I was disappointed.



BUT... MINA, YOU SAID YOU COULD NEVER FORGET.



MINA...

CONON, LET'S GO HOME.





NOW THAT THAT'S OVER,
I CAN PURSUE
YU-CHAN
UNRESER-
VEDLY.

I TOLD
YOU
GUYS TO
STAY
OUT
OF IT!





...ARE LIKE
CREA-
TURES FROM
DIFFERENT
PLANETS.

YES!
AND
NO!
YES!



OH,
I WAS
THINKING
HOW
CUTE
YOU
LOOK.
HA HA
HA!

WHAT
WERE YOU
THINKING
JUST NOW,
SO-
SUNT?



OHAY.

LET'S
BE NICE
FROM
NOW
ON.

...THEY'LL
ENJOY
INTER-
PLANETARY
BOSS
BROTHER.

EVEN
THOUGH HE
MAY BE
AND NO
SOMEONE
APPEAL
TO BE
VERY MUCH
BY LOVE...

ORIGINAL MANGA FOR DOUBT!!
A SPECIAL EDITION OUTSIDE THE SERIES.
A WOMAN'S PATH



Note: This early manga is very roughly drawn. Please read it with an unusual mind!



DO YOU
THINK
THERE'S
SUCH A
THING AS
HAVING
"GENIUS"
FOR
BEING A
WOMAN?



CHIHARU
ONLY
CARES
ABOUT
BEING
POPULAR
WITH
BOYS.

I
DON'T
ASK
YOU.

I KNOW
WHAT YOU
MEAN.
A WOMAN
WHO'S POPU-
LAR WITH
MEN IS
DIFFERENT
FROM A WOMAN
WHO'S POPULAR
WITH WOMEN.



IN EVERY
CLASS,
THERE'S
ALWAYS
ONE GIRL
WHO SEEMS
AVERAGE
TO US,
BUT SHE'S
WILDLY
POPULAR
WITH BOYS.

I
THINK
THERE
IS...

Chiharu Miki Others



**MEN
!!**



I DON'T
THINK YOU GUYS
UNDER-
STAND
THE
BASICS.

WHAT
A HOR-
RIBLE
THING
TO
SAY.!



BASICS



WOW,
IF YOU WANT
TO MOVE
YOURSELF
A GOOD MAN,
I'VE GOT
THE "FISHBOWL"
TECHNIQUE.



THAT'S
LIFE.

CRICK

IF
OTHER
WOMEN
HATE
HER FOR
IT, SO
BE IT!

HEY HEY
HEH!!
A WOMAN'S
VALUE IS
DETER-
MINED
BY THE
GALLERY
OF MEN
SHE IS
ABLE TO
LAND!



In The Tale of Genji, older man Hugen chides that to find a young girl was the perfect wife.





BECAUSE
I DEVOUR
EVERY
BIT...
INCLUDING
THE
BONES.



OH, I THINK
I KNOW
HOW THAT
FEELS.
BUT ONCE
YOU'VE HAD
HER, DON'T
YOU GET
BORED?

BUT WHEN I
FINALLY
TAKE HER
DOWN,
CAN YOU
IMAGINE
WHAT THAT
CONQUEST
WILL FEEL
LIKE?



HOPE...
NOT
AT ALL.



FOR
YOU TWO,
THE
WORLD
REVOLVES
AROUND
MEN.

THAT'S
WHY THEY
CALL IT
THE KING-
DOM OF
THE WILD.



YOU MUST
UNDER-
STAND THE
COMPLEXITY
OF LOVE.
ANALYZED
WITH A
COOL HEAD
EACH MAN'S
ASSETS AND
LIABILITIES...

THAT
DOESN'T
WORK FOR ME
I AM MY
OWN
MASTER.



THAT WON'T DO FOR US...
WE'D RATHER DATE
KNIGHTS AND KNIGHTS

Good-bye,
Kyouka-kun!

THE QUEEN WILL BE LEFT
WITH THE SERVANTS.
DON'T YOU THINK?



SMART WOMEN CAN DATE
WITHOUT HANDING OVER THE
KEYS TO THE KING-
DOM...

BUT...



I'LL SEE YOU
AGAIN IN
COUNTRY
VOLUME
5

HEY!
I WON-
DER IF
SHE'LL
WIN IN
THE
END...

THERE ARE
WOMEN
WHO ARE
JUST
'AVERAGE,'
AND YET,
SOMEHOW,
THEY
WIN.

WHAT?
?

THE END